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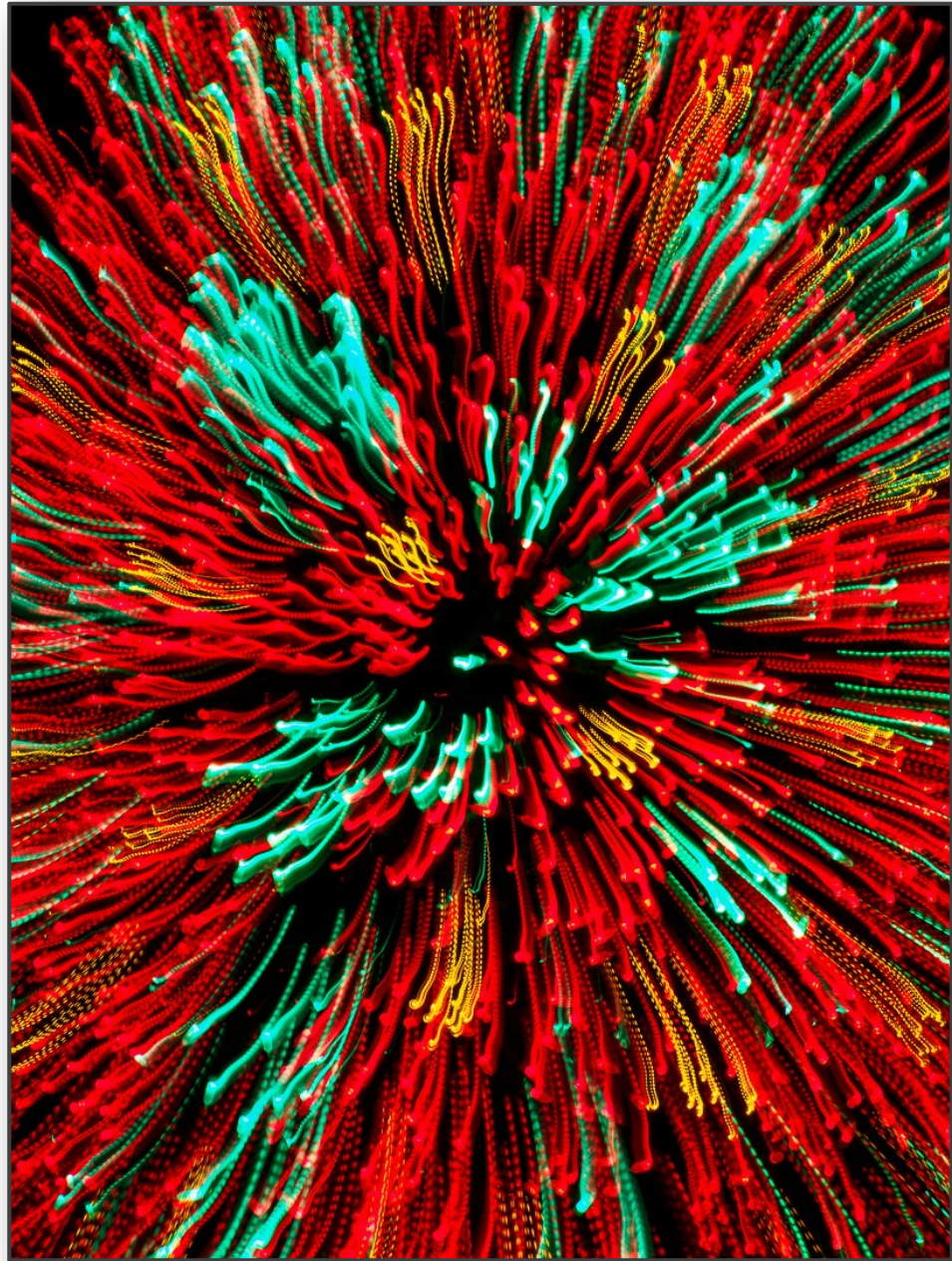
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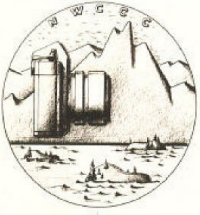


The Pilchuck Camera Club Newsletter

Serving members from the Puget Sound Area of Washington State

The Pilchuck Camera Club was organized June 12, 1964 and is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC). Membership is open to anyone interested in color or monochromatic digital photography. Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Snohomish.

Pilchuck Camera Club Web Page: <http://www.pilchuckcameraclub.com>
Photographic Society of America (PSA) Web Page: <http://www.psa-photo.org>
Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC) <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>



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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Club Meeting:

January 11, 2024

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

@ Swan's Trail

5511 64th St SE, Snohomish, WA

Up to 3 Regular Competition Images

Up to 3 Challenge Images — City Street Scene

To: pilchuckcameraclub@outlook.com

SEND ALL IMAGES

No later than

Monday, **January 8, 2024**

Dimension requirements for regular and challenge submitted images: No larger than 1920 pixels wide or 1080 pixels tall.

Program:

Commentary

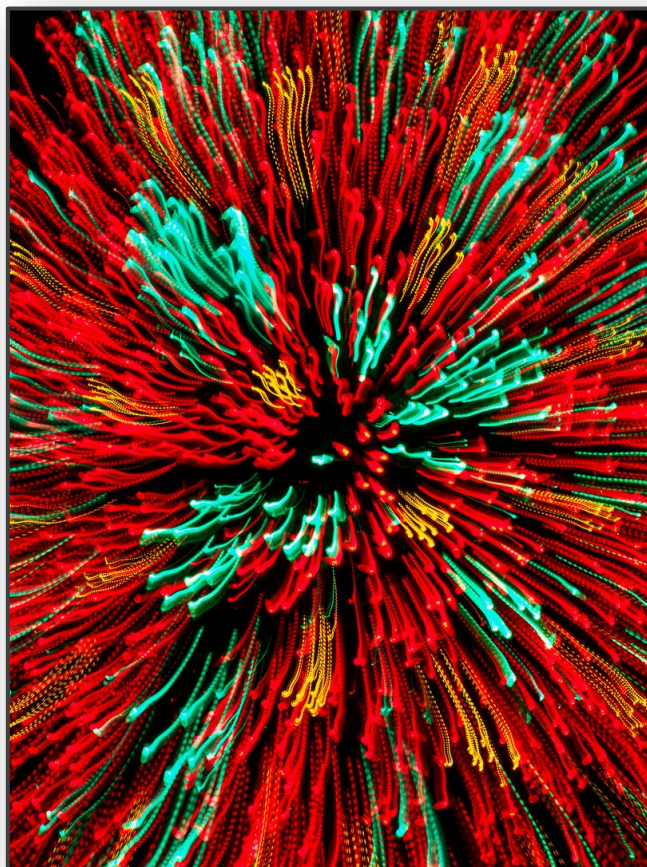
January Refreshments

Sonya

About the Cover Image by Joan Ritzenthaler

I'm attaching the documentary photo of the tree I captured at the Bellevue Botanical Garden's Garden d'Lights.

I didn't do that much with my zoomed photo. I processed it in Lightroom, used auto first, brought down the exposure and blacks, and upped the clarity, whites, shadows and highlights. My photo mentors are really into ICM, so I experiment with that a lot.



Pilchuck Camera Club December 2023 Meeting Minutes

12/14/23

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Sonya.

There were 11 members present. 1 guest, Stephanies Husband

There was no Treasurer report. Joan will be taking over the account in Jan

Reminder that dues are due in Jan. \$30 pp or \$45 per household

We need a volunteer to find a club to judge year end images.

Roger and Steve did image registration and projection.

16 Challenge images (rain drops)

30 Gen Entry

Judges were Sherrie, Stephanie and Renee

Steve put together the video for Photographers Choice images

Annual Competition Information

It's never too early to start planning what you would like to submit.
Images for these competitions will be due in January.

Image of the Year up to 3 images –must have been shown in regular competition in 2023

Wildflower-up to 3 images– must have been taken in 2023 and be a wildflower.

Subject of the Year “Reflections in Water” must have been taken in 2023-up to 3 images

Annual Competition Images are due by Monday January 8th midnight.

Volunteers needed.

1. Coordinator to get a club to judge images/collect and prepare spreadsheet with images for judging club.
2. Coordinator to get the awards engraved/ready for banquet
3. Coordinator to get banquet location/date/time for the Annual Banquet/Awards.

December Placing Images



First Place
Lynx
Sonya Lang

Second Place
Cape Disap-
pointment
Sonya Lang



December Placing Images



Third Place
Bullogna
Debbie Smith



Third Place
Red Crowned Cranes
Sonya Lang

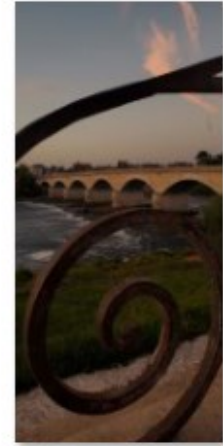
December Open Competition Images



1 Approaching Storm, Pioneer Mountains - Kevin Siefke.jpg



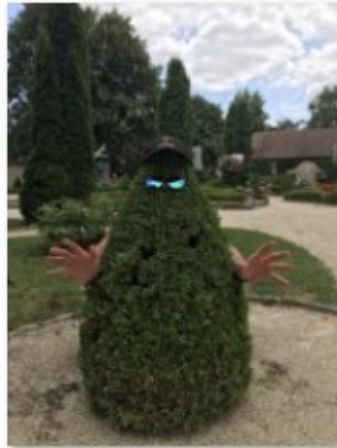
2 Barnum Point - Joan Ritzenthaler.jpg



3 Bridge at Amboise - Renee Deierling.jpg



4 Bullogna - Deb Smith.jpg



5 Bush Monster - Dell Deierling.jpg



6 Cape Disappointment King Tide Wave - Sonya Lang.jpg



7 Cowboy Lane Drive - Sherrie Tallman.jpg



8 Egret With Lunch - Steve Lightle.jpg



9 Farmall Tractor - Roger Patterson.jpg

December Open Competition Images



10 Regular Competition 1 - Stephanie Dobson.jpg



11 Roger Patterson - Night on Lake Havasu.jpg



12 Bird house to Pagoda - Joan Ritzenthaler.jpg



13 Chenonceau - Renee Deierling.jpg



14 Double Vision - Dell Deierling.jpg



15 London Bridge - Roger Patterson.jpg



16 Lynx - Sonya Lang.jpg



17 Memories of Falls Gone By - Sherrie Tallman.jpg



18 Mono Lake Monochrome - Steve Lightle.jpg

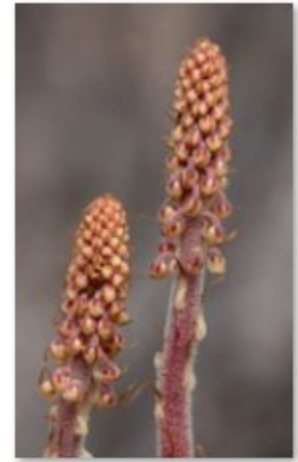
December Open Competition Images



18 More Shrooms - Bill Schwarz.jpg



19 Open Spaces - Deb Smith.jpg



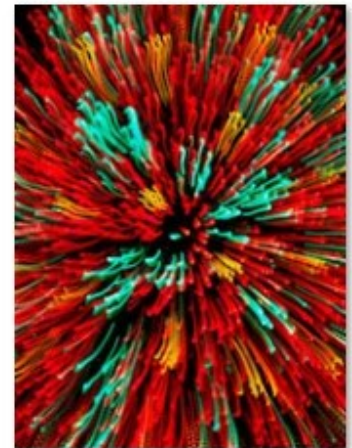
20 Pinedrops - Kevin Siefke.jpg



21 Regular Competition 2 - Stephanie Dobson.jpg



22 Gum Wall - Dell Deierling.jpg



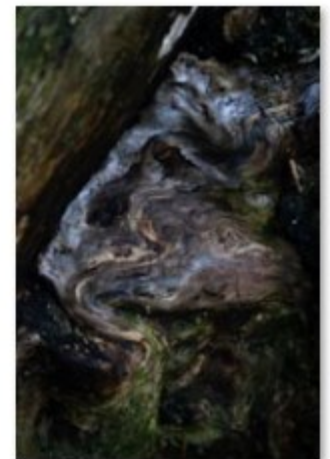
23 Oh Christmas tree - Joan Ritzenthaler.jpg



24 Porky - Deb Smith.jpg



25 Red Crowned Cranes - Sonya Lang.jpg



26 Regular Competition - Stephanie Dobson.jpg

December Open Competition Images



27 Ringed Teal - Steve Lightle.jpg



28 Teton Bison - Kevin Siefke.jpg



29 Tibbie - Deb Smith.jpg



29 Tuscan Hills - Renee Deierling.jpg



30 Whatcom Falls Color - Sherrie Tallman.jpg



30 Yosemite - Sherrie Tallman.jpg

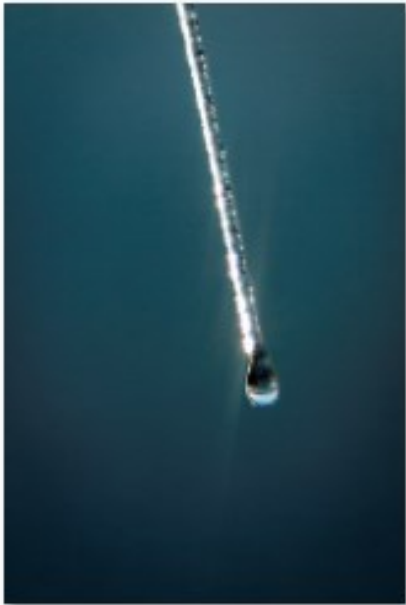
December Open Competition Scores

	Title	Maker	Score	Honor
1	Approaching Storm, Pioneer Mountains	Kevin Siefke	18	
2	Barnum Point	Joan Ritzenthaler	17	
3	Bridge at Amboise	Renee Deierling	18	
4	Bullogna	Deb Smith	22	3rd
5	Bush Monster	Dell Deierling	20	
6	Cape Disappointment King Tide Wave	Sonya Lang	24	2nd
7	Cowboy Lane Drive	Sherrie Tallman	18	
8	Egret With Lunch	Steve Lightle	19	
9	Farmall Tractor	Roger Patterson	18	
10	Regular Competition 1	Stephanie Dobson	21	
11	Roger Patterson	Night on Lake Havasu	18	
12	Bird house to Pagoda	Joan Ritzenthaler	18	
13	Chenonceau	Renee Deierling	20	
14	Double Vision	Dell Deierling	18	
15	London Bridge	Roger Patterson	21	
16	Lynx	Sonya Lang	25	1st
17	Memories of Falls Gone By	Sherrie Tallman	20	
18	Mono Lake Monochrome	Steve Lightle	18	
19	Open Spaces	Deb Smith	19	
20	Pinedrops	Kevin Siefke	19	
21	Regular Competition 2	Stephanie Dobson	18	
22	Gum Wall	Dell Deierling	17	
23	Oh Christmas tree	Joan Ritzenthaler	21	
24	Porky	Deb Smith	21	
25	Red Crowned Cranes	Sonya Lang	22	3rd
26	Regular Competition	Stephanie Dobson	18	
27	Ringed Teal	Steve Lightle	19	
28	Teton Bison	Kevin Siefke	21	
29	Tuscan Hills	Renee Deierling	21	
30	Yosemite	Sherrie Tallman	20	

**Challenge—Rain Drop
Winning Image
Rain Drops on Leaves
Sonya Lang**



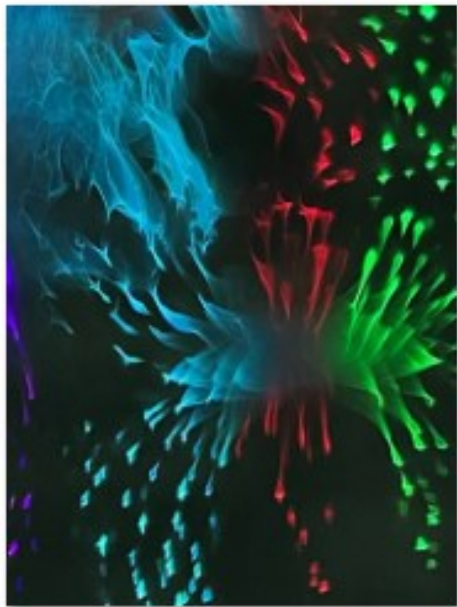
Challenge Images—Rain Drop



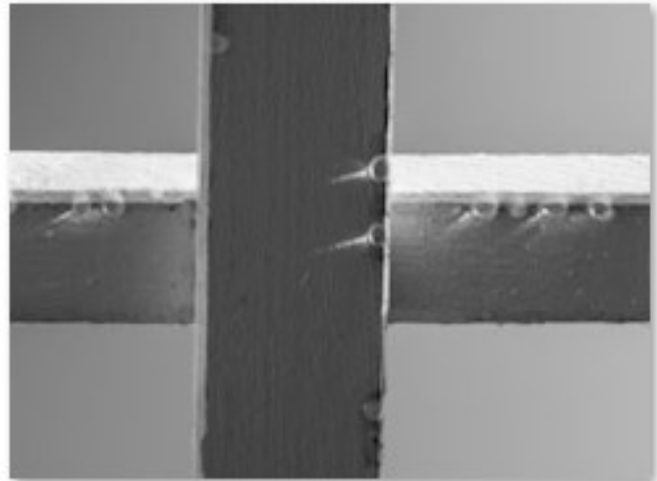
1 Drop - Sonya Lang.jpg



2 Rain at Tulalip - Renee Deierling.jpg



3 Rain Drop Puddle Light Scatter - Dell Deierling.jpg



4 Rain drops - Joan Ritzenhaler.jpg

Challenge Images—Autumn



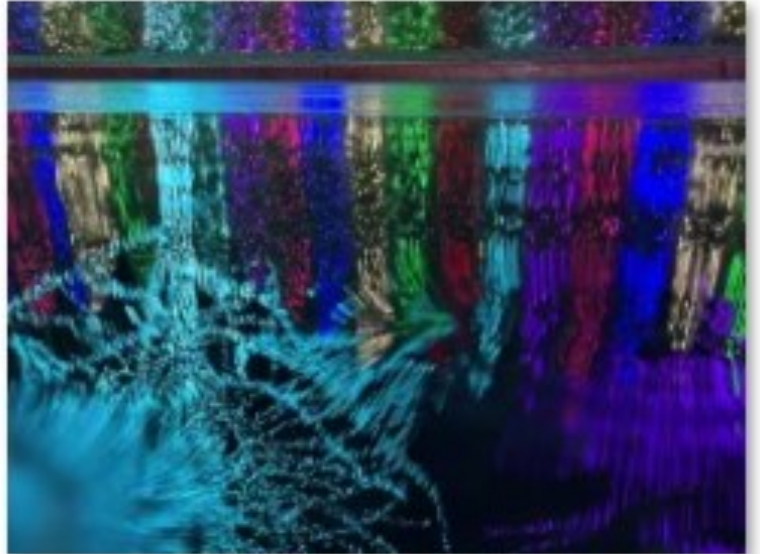
5 Rain on the window - Roger Patterson.jpg



6 Raindrops - Sherrie Tallman.jpg



7 Raindrops 2 - Stephanie Dobson.jpg

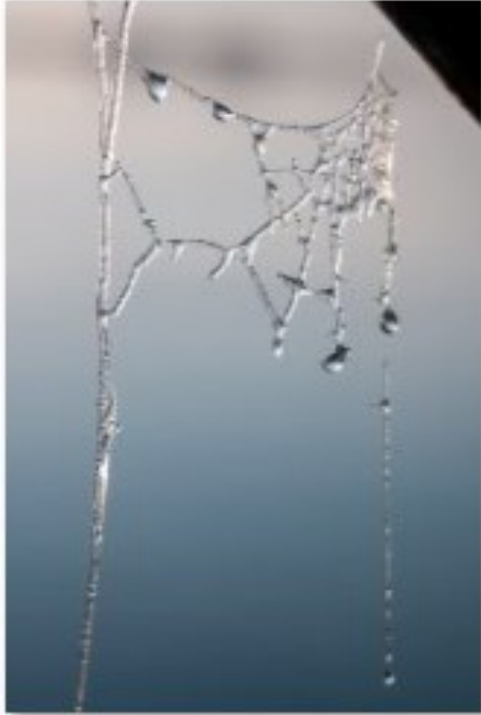


8 Rain Drop Trees - Dell Deierling.jpg



10 Rain on Lake Riley - Renee Deierling.jpg

Challenge—Rain Drop



9 Rain Drops in Web - Sonya Lang.jpg



12 Raindrops and Juniper - Sherrie Tallman.jpg



11 Raindrops 3 - Stephanie Dobson.jpg



13 Wet mirror - Roger Patterson.jpg

Challenge—Rain Drop



14 Rain Drops on Leaves - Sonya Lang.jpg



15 Raindrops - Stephanie Dobson.jpg



16 Raindrops in the Garden - Sherrie Tallman.jpg

PSA Monochrome Round 1: 2023-2024



"CD & Dots"
© Renee Deierling

7 PSA Pts



"Church Under Mt.
Baker"
© Bill Schwarz

12 PSA Pts - **HM**



"Gorilla"
© Sonya Lang

13 PSA Pts - **HM**



"Palouse Texture"
© Steve Lightle

12 PSA Pts - **HM**



"Seattle Over Lake
Union"
© Roger Patterson

9 PSA Pts



"Yellowstone
Coyote"
© Debbie Smith

14 PSA Pts -
Award of Merit

Round 1 2023 - 2024



"My Fine Feathered Friend"
© Sherrie Tallman

7 PSA Pts



"Great Horned Owl"
© Steve Lightle

8 PSA Pts



"Northern Lights March 2023"
© Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts



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"Soaring On The Hunt"
© Juan Stout

10 PSA Pts



"Wet Spider"
© Roger Patterson

7 PSA Pts



"Yellowstone Coyote Glow"
© Debbie Smith

10 PSA Pts

PSA PID Round 1 -2023 2024



"Form Practice"
© Juan Stout

12 PSA Pts



"My Wing"
© Deb Smith

12 PSA Pts



"Northern Lights march
2023"
© Sonya Lang

10 PSA Pts



"Nubble Lighthouse"
© Dell Deierling

8 PSA Pts



"Palouse Patterns"
© Steve Lightle

10 PSA Pts



"Rainstorm And Rays"
© Tracy Carson

8 PSA Pts

PSA Travel Round 1: 2023-2024



"Northern Lights Alaska
March 2023"
© Sonya Lang

11 PSA Pts - **HM**



"Moab"
© Roger Patterson

4 PSA Pts



"Mt. Baker & Tulip
Town"
© Sherrie Tallman

9 PSA Pts



"Palouse Patterns"
© Steve Lightle

14 PSA Pts - **Award of
Merit**



"Salish Sea"
© Debbie Smith

3 PSA Pts

No Submittal